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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The state school subsidy amounting to \$85,342.00, also includes reimbursement of \$595.00 for teacher professional credits.

Notice has been received from the State Department of Audit that a representative of that department will be in town on Jan. 11th to commence audit of the 1959 accounts.

The 2000 gallon tank for the West Bethel Water System has finally arrived and is being installed this week.

A previous column mentioned submitting a bill to the special session of the Legislature to authorize the forming of the Bethel Utilities District. The request has been turned down and will now be required to wait until the regular session in 1961.

The Town Farm Field between the highway and town dump has been leased to H. E. Sargent, Inc., for a parking area for their construction equipment. Conditions of the lease are that they shall maintain the town dump and deposit any excess or waste material from the construction job on the dump to help build it up. They shall also level and seed down the field when the job is completed. Persons making trips to the dump will note that already a large amount of fill has been deposited to build up the dump area. Next spring it will be necessary for the town to truck in gravel to cover the new fill.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

MR. AND MRS. M. F. CLOUGH MARRIED 50 YEARS JAN. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough will observe their golden wedding anniversary at an open house at their home on Mill Hill Friday afternoon, Jan. 1. Friends are invited to call between 2 and 4 o'clock.



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Mills MILLS - GOULD

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gould of Chandler Hill, Bethel, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Doris Mae Gould, to Arthur C. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills of Bethel.

The ceremony took place on Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Bethel Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Hamilton officiating at the ceremony. The bride wore an Eleanor Gay original gown of satin with matching white accessories and wore a diamond ruby pendant around her neck. The maid of honor was Kathleen Landry. Everett Saunders served as best man.

Mrs. Mills attended Barrington, R. I., high school. The groom is a graduate of Gould Academy, presently employed by Ekco-Tebbets, Inc., Locke Mills, and active in the U. S. Army Reserve.

The couple are now residing on Chandler Hill.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the bride's home. Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Barry York of Brewer; George Gould, U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va.; H. Smith, U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and family; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders; Mrs. Mabel Robertson; Mrs. Stella Kirk; and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gould, and Malcolm Gould, Jr.

FOR SALE

Five room ranch house—3 1/2 years old. Evergreen Road, Bethel. Owner transferred. WAYNE STROUT. Phone VA 4-2333.



Mr. and Mrs. David M. Holden

HOLDEN - CHADBOURNE

Miss Carolyn Chadbourne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Chadbourne, of Broad St., Bethel, became the bride of David M. Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Holden of Flushing, N. Y., at two p. m. Sunday, Dec. 20. The ceremony took place at the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel. Rev. Clifford Laws officiated, and Miss Davne Christie of Bethel was organist. It was a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a formal gown of white silk brocade, enhanced by her grandmother's wedding veil, which was also worn at her mother's wedding. Mrs. Charles E. Heywood, sister of the bride was her matron of honor, and wore a street-length red velvet gown, as did the four bridesmaids, who carried white fur muffs decorated with poinsettias. They wore white fur head pieces.

The bridesmaids were: Barbara McFarlane, Manhasset, N. Y.; Sandra Davis, cousin of the groom, Granby, Conn.; Sandra Myers, Bethel, and Mrs. Nancy Phillips, Norwich, Conn.

The best man was Willard Baker of Ipswich, Mass., while the ushers were Theodore Chadbourne, Bethel, brother of the bride, Allyn Phillips, Norwich, Conn., Rodney Phipps, Sarasota, Fla., and Earl Holdsworth, Bridgeport, Conn.

The reception was held at the

WSSC MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the WSSC was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Hamilton last Thursday evening. Devotions and program were in charge of Mrs. Arlene Walker and Mrs. Muriel Butters. They included stories of Christmas in other lands and Christmas carols. It was voted to assume the financial responsibility of a rug and slip covers for the parsonage.

Arlene Walker was appointed to see about paper for the tables in the dining room at church.

It was voted to donate to the Salvation Army and the Tuberculosis Seals. Sunshine baskets for shut-ins were filled. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Keniston and Mrs. Earl Davis. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arlene Walker.

APPLES

McIntosh - Cortland
Northern Spy
\$1.00 per bushel and up
MASON FARM

TOP HAT

DANCING
Every Saturday Night
LORD'S ORCHESTRA
8:30 to 12 75c
on Route 2
Between Bethel and Rumford

ALIEN REGISTRATION COMES IN JANUARY

C. C. Doughty, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, stated that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their address each January. Throughout the United States, almost thirty percent more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February, and March than are received during other months. Mr. Doughty attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats, those accredited to certain international organizations, and those who have entered temporarily as agricultural laborers.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Mr. Doughty indicated that aliens desiring information concerning naturalization or similar matters should obtain the forms at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields will be available to answer inquiries.

MISS HATTIE M. HARRIS

Miss Hattie M. Harris died at her home on Broad Street Tuesday morning.

Born in Bethel, Dec. 31, 1873, she was the daughter of Charles and Namah Bartlett Harris. She resided in Boston for a time where she was employed as a saleslady, returning here 20 years ago. She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church.

She is survived by a brother, John, of Bethel; and two cousins, Mrs. Ellen Bailey and Charles Frost.

Funeral services were held from her late home this Thursday afternoon. Rev. Charles Pendleton of New Haven, Conn., and Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Interment, Riverside cemetery.

JOHN F. IRVINE

John F. Irvine, a former resident of East Bethel, passed away Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Madalyn Lindblad, Winchester, Mass.

Memorial services will be held at the Unitarian Church, Winchester, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

"One of our present troubles seem to be that too many adults, and not enough children, believe in Santa Claus."—Industrial Press Service.

The thought of the United States getting poorer while other nations get richer at our expense is a new one to Americans. Yet that is what has been happening recently and every inflation of prices here hastens the process. Could this turn of events indicate that we tend to ignore the factors that have made us rich—such as selling our products abroad?"—General Electric News.

Rate Increase

\$1.50 Weekly Rubbish Service will be increased to \$2.00 Effective Jan. 1

Ralph Berry

G. L. Kneeland, D. O. GENERAL PRACTICE

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted will be in Bethel Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday 10 a. m.-12 noon-2-4 p. m. Every Evening 6 to 8 Tel. VA 4-2535

The Week in Oxford County

The home of Richard Comau, Buckfield, was damaged by fire last Thursday afternoon. Loss was estimated at \$2,000. Cause of the fire was reported unknown.

Alton Arseneault of Dixfield will coach the hockey team at Dixfield this year. He replaces Lionel Roy.

Oxford County is one of nine in Maine showing an increase in Extension Service membership.

Mrs. Mildred H. Baril of Hartford suffered a severe scalp laceration when the car in which she was a passenger skidded and struck a utility pole. Mrs. Baril was hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Damon of Buckfield will observe their

50th wedding anniversary Sunday. Open house will be held in their honor at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gesner, from 2 to 4 p. m.

The State Highway Commission announced it will open bids Jan. 6 for the construction of the steel and concrete bridge on Railroad Street in Rumford. The overpass will accommodate traffic over the Maine Central Railroad tracks and connects Routes 2 and 103.

Hugh J. Chisholm, board chairman of the Oxford Paper Co., died Wednesday while at work in his New York office. He succeeded his father, Hugh Chisholm the company's founder, as president in 1912, and in 1954, his son, William, became president.



Christmas Joy

Good wishes to our many good patrons.

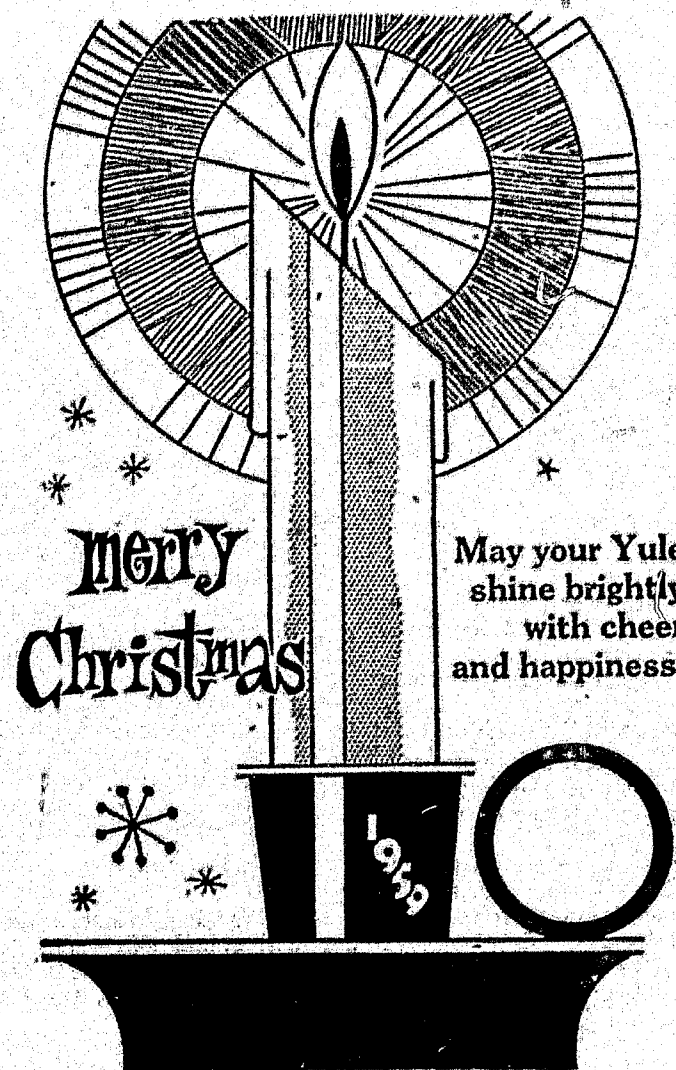
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Charles E. Merrill
BUILDING SUPPLIES



Merry Christmas and good wishes to everyone in every land.

Chevron Service Station



Merry Christmas

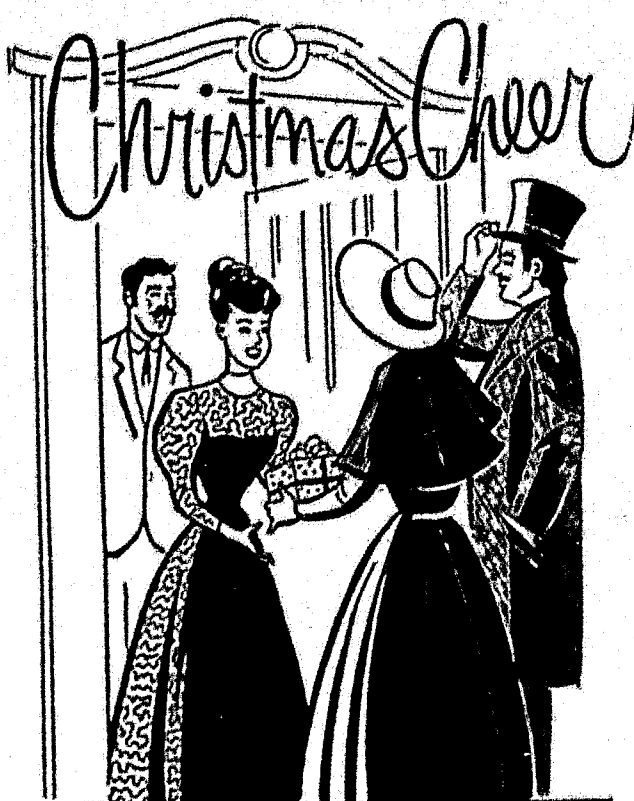
May your Yule shine brightly with cheer and happiness.

Ruth Carver Ames



Here's wishing everyone a train loaded with Christmas happiness and joy. Have a merry Christmas.

Van Tel. & Tel. Co.



We bring you a gift, wrapped in friendship and with care, to express our wish that you have a merry, happy Holiday season.

Lowell's Garage



To each of our valued friends in this community we send greetings and our best wishes for a happy Noel.

E. G. Blake



We sing the praise of Him on this His birthday and wish you greatest joy with family and friends during this wonderful holiday season.

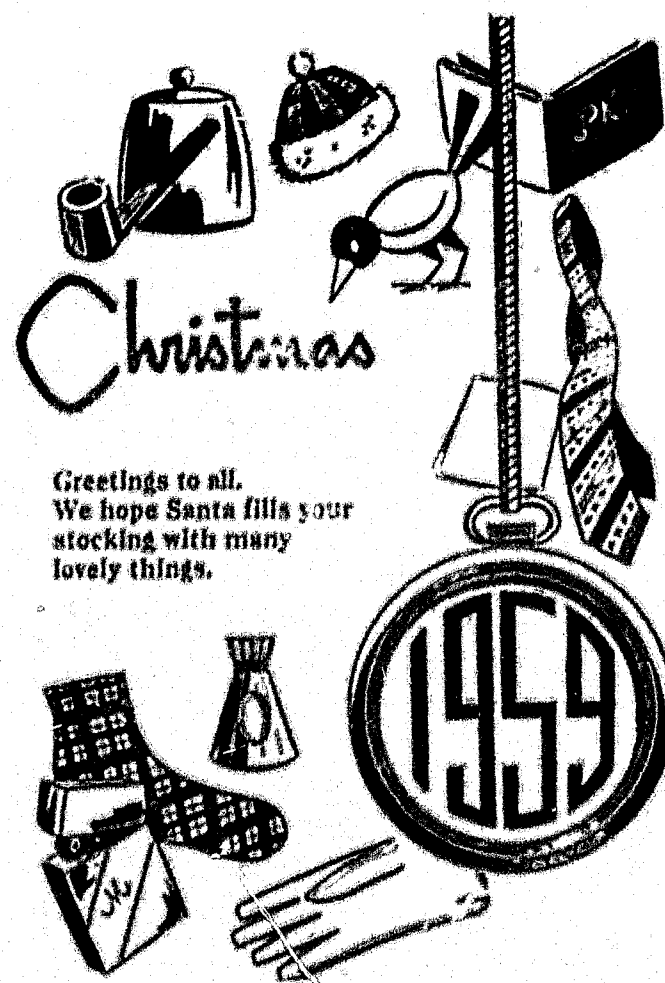
Central Taxi



Accept our warmest greeting for this Holiday season. And thank you for your many courtesies.

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Brooks Bros., Inc.



Greetings to all. We hope Santa fills your stocking with many lovely things.

Newton & Tebbets, Inc.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

West Bethel Primary School closed Friday for the Christmas vacation and will be in session again Jan. 4. A large crowd of parents and friends enjoyed the nice program presented by the teacher, Mrs. Marion Coolidge. Recitation, The Seasons and the Reasons, David Hale; The Christmas Glow, an acoustic, Craig Boyd, Dorothy Lovejoy, Karen Jordan, Audrey Jordan, Pamela Walker, Deborah Thompson, Paula Gordon, Francis Westleigh, Preston Merrill, Lorena Westleigh, Franklin Burris; Play, Santa's Substitute, Santa Claus, Robert Hibbard; Mrs. Santa Claus, Sandra Smith; 1st Brownie, Neil Gilbert; 2nd Brownie, Michael Gordon; 3rd Brownie, Charles Smith; Time, the afternoon before Christmas, Setting, Santa's Home, Pageant, Who Is Important at Christmas: Valerie Clough, Diana Walker, Sherwood Jordan, Roberta Gilbert, Glenn Gilbert, Becky Thompson, Mabel Clough, Brian Stowell, Linda Gilbert, Lee Gilbert. A Christmas tree followed the program with gifts for all the children. A lovely assortment of home made candy was made and served by two of the mothers, Mrs. Adeline Clough and Mrs. Lucia Smith, to all the guests. A box of popcorn and candy, and a gift, was given to each child by Mrs. Coolidge.

Mrs. Coolidge reported the following pupils not absent or tardy during the first 15 weeks of the school year: Diana Walker, Mabel Clough, Roberta Gilbert, David Hale, Becky Thompson, Michael Gordon, Preston Merrill and Charles Smith.

Mrs. Grace Allen of Stoneham came Thursday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

Mrs. Donald Bennett, Mrs. Roy Newton and Mrs. Catherine Wilson were in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and sons, Westbrook, were visiting relatives and friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday returning home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in Berlin Christmas shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Donald Bennett, Malcolm, and Mrs. Albert Bennett, were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Reginald were at Lake Thompson, Otisfield, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin and daughter, of Newry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock on Tuesday.

H. L. Goddard, Hanover, was a business visitor in town recently.

Mrs. Blain Collins, South Bethel, and Mrs. Paul Croteau, Greenwood, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock's, Friday.

Guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were Mrs. C. E. Daley and children, Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. Louise Croteau, Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig were in Monmouth Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe, Ronald, Mrs. Martell, Mrs. Mabel Lambert, were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday and visited Olivette Coulombe and Mrs. Valentine Coulombe.

Eldred Rolfe of FSTC is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, for the Christmas holidays.

Ronald Coulombe is employed by Roger Favreau at his mill at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy were in Rumford, Saturday. Mrs. Paul Head, Mary Jo Head, Cynthia and Linda Burris, were in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Baby Donna Blankinship wishes to thank all who contributed to her Christmas gift.

Miss Gloria Burris, a student nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris.

Mrs. June Blankinship, who has employment in Boston, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris.

Miss Nancy Davis, Portland, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis.

Charlie Merrill, Portland, is spending a two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill.

Miss Lee Ann Grover is spending a two weeks vacation with her father. Miss Grover is a student at Burdette Business College, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler were in Berlin on the week end.

Mrs. Luella Andrews, South Paris, came Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roger Wheeler, and family, returning home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendall and children of Lewiston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, 2nd, were in Berlin, N. H., on Saturday.

Mrs. Verna Daye, Auburn, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jeanette Clough, Sunday.

George (Tommy) Kimball, who is in the navy, has returned to base in Florida, after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Roger Clough.

Miss Nancy Davis and Charlie Merrill were in Berlin, Saturday.

Albert Smith, whose headquarters are in New Jersey, will be home for the holiday.

Mrs. Charles Smith, Montreal, called on Dr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, recently. Mrs. Smith will go to Charlotte, N. C., to join her husband for the holidays. They will return to Montreal in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan were in Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were in Norway the last of the week and called on Mrs. Marion Bell.

Mrs. Catherine Casey and Sharon, and Ralph Jackson, of Portland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson and Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson on the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, Gilman Hutchinson and Nancy, on Saturday, Mrs. Laura Shaw, South Paris, on Sunday, Mrs. Amy Bunker Greenwood, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Everett were in Auburn and Portland, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Bert Moore and Mrs. Arnold Moore and two daughters, Norway, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. James Everett's, Sunday.

Roy Newton was taken to Rumford Community Hospital Monday morning. He is reported as comfortable as can be expected following surgery.

Our pastor, Grant Kirker, will be with us one more Sunday, Dec. 27. His resignation becomes effective from that date. His many friends wish him the best of luck in his new pastorate. A pastor to fill the vacancy will be sent from the Bangor Theological Seminary.

Alec Richard Grover, stationed at Harlingen Air Force Base, Tex., is visiting his father, Walter Grover, and family. His furlough will end Jan. 3rd.

Sgt. Frederick Kneeland, Mrs. Kneeland and children, of Harrington, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean and family on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill will have as guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft, Richard Lapham and Judy Lapham, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Elaine, Bruce and Russell, North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Everett and family will entertain Mrs. Everett's mother, Mrs. Gladys Noves and Mrs. Ruth Everett and David of Norway.

Mrs. Ruth Grover, Dana Grover, Fred Grover, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler and Michael, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton and family, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe will have their son Howard, for Christmas. He will return to Fort Dix, N. J., Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and children, Marblehead, Mass.; Mr. Gerald Smith and Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kneeland and children of Gilman, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and family of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett and family will entertain their son and wife, Mr. and

Mrs. Keith Bennett, Bethel, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler Jr. and little granddaughter, Raelen Kim Tyler, Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head will have as guests Mr. Head's aunt, Miss Alice Barker, Arthur, David and Mary Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder and daughter, Robin, will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sweatt at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin, Newry, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family will entertain at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Robert, Lee, Linda and Reginald.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family will have Mrs. Lona Gilbert as a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe and Ronald will entertain Mrs. Martell, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Coulombe and family, Berlin, N. H., Raymond Coulombe, Everett, Mass., Mrs. Mabel Lambert, Lewiston, and Roger Martell, Three Rivers, Mass., on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe will have as guests for the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bartlett, Marblehead, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, West Bethel; and Eldred Rolfe, of FSTC, Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and Lillian will have as dinner guests, Clarence Kimball, Bolster's Mills.

Christmas night there will be a family party at Fred Lovejoy's to celebrate Lillian Lovejoy's birthday. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Alanson, Dorothy, Clarence Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, and the honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family will have as guests Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Sheila, Rowena and Roberta Gilbert, and Mrs. Lona Gilbert.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy for the holidays will include Mrs. Lovejoy's father, Herman Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell and children, North Auburn; and Lloyd Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, Gloria, Cynthia, Linda, Margaret, Mary and Frankie, Mrs. Bertha Burris, Mrs. June Blankinship and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough will hold a Christmas party at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall on Christmas Day. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders, Frank Carlton Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders, and daughter, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Daye and daughter, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Jr. and four boys, Waterford; Mabel, Harold and Thirza Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, New Jersey, will be unable to attend on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, Diana and little Richard, will be guests of Mrs. Walker's parents, the von Wilds, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Sherwood, Karen, and Audrey, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan and family, Portland, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough and family will entertain Mr. Clough's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, and Mrs. Clough's mother, Mrs. Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall will have their son, Lawrence and family, on Christmas Day. On Christmas Eve they will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kendall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell 2nd will have as guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Swift, Locke, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift, Hawthorne, N. Y., Alec George Stowell 3rd and Mrs. Stowell, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Stowell, Bangor, Mrs. Sara Stowell, Wellsley Hills, Mass., Miss Suzanne Stowell, Boston; William, Peter, Jonathan, Martha, Andrew, Benjamin and Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis

RUMFORD CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bessey and daughter of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns.

Aubrey MacPhee and Miss Sophia Kalush of Massachusetts were at Mr. MacPhee's house over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and Danny, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Foster of East Bethel, were in South Waterford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean of Old Orchard Beach are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean, and family.

will entertain their two daughters, Miss Nancy Davis, Portland; Mrs. James Blaquiere and children.

Pfc. Florence Merrill of Fort McLehlan, Ga., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lulu Merrill and brother, Warren Merrill, and family. She will go to France after this furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and family will entertain Mrs. Smith's father, Sam Smith, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill will have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Merrill and son, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Staples and two children, Old Town; Charlie Merrill, Portland; Dwight Merrill and Emerson Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and family on Christmas Day.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swan are the proud parents of another son.

Estes Yates had the misfortune to sprain a hip so has not been able to work on the house this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster have gone to Garden City, N. Y., for the holiday with their children.

Mrs. Jane Young and children were at her parents, Friday afternoon.

Elden Yates spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Georgia Haines, while his mother had a tooth treated at Rumford.

The egg truck was at Clarence Kimball's, Friday.

Barbara Nowlin was home over the week end from Dixfield.

The Sunday River Sunday closed with a program and tree Dec. 20 at 7:30. Perfect attendance pins were presented to Mrs. Phyllis Williamson, Roland, Peter, George, Jean Morin, Ralph and Peggy Harrington and Bonnie Hutchinson until Mar. 27, 1960. Program: Call to Worship; Think of it. The Great God whose power is such as to make the mighty universe appear a trifle in His hands has entered into human life. Bible Reading, Luke 2:8-16, Charles Runnels, Hymn, Joy to the World, All: Prayer, Jerry Nowlin; Lord's Prayer, All: Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, All; Verse to Remember:

The Angel, said, Fear not for behold I bring you good tidings of great Joy; Welcome, Juniors; Ring Out the Bells, Roland Morin; Hymn, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, All; A Christmas Story, Charles Runnels; Comes Christmas Day, Michael Bates; Hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, All; Baby Jesus is Asleep, Primary; The Star, Bonnie Hutchinson; Santa Knows, Ralph Harrington; If It Did, George Morin; The Stars, Peggie Harrington; A Greeting, Jean Morin; Hymn, Oh Come All Ye Faithful, All; The Greatest Giver, Jerry Nowlin; Hark, Reta Morin; Santa Claus' Mistake, Philip Runnels; I Wish You a Merry Christmas, Robert Bates; Hymn, Silent Night, All.



Merry Christmas

May you enjoy a Christmas rich in all traditions of the season.

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THE SPECIALTY SHOP



We have many friends in this community and to all of them we say Merry Christmas and thank you for your loyal patronage. Have a wonderful Christmas.

BETHEL GENERAL STORE

* MERRY CHRISTMAS *

We extend our sincerest greeting for a happy and lovely Christmas holiday.



The Bethel Inn
Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Butler

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Miss Helvi Roukolainen entertained her Sunday School class at a party Saturday afternoon. Games, gifts and refreshments were enjoyed. Attending were: Donita Proctor, Judy Lamb, Carlene Waisanen, Nancy Farr and Michael Cyr. Paul Marshall was unable to be present due to illness.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club met Friday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Avis Ellingwood. The meeting opened with roll call and the secretary's and treasurer's report. Mrs. Ellingwood passed out books, "O-T to a Beautiful Start" by Virginia Inman, Rachel Chase, Sarah Ellingwood, and Pamela Olsen will report on this book at the next meeting. Members finished making Christmas decorations. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Meetings for 3rd year cooking, first year canning and 3rd year sewing will be held during the Christmas vacation.

Perry Billings, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Billings, has returned from the CMG Hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck on Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Pigeon Hill; Miss Mary Lee Maybury, Oldfield; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millett, Fort Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millett, Sumner.

Mrs. Vernon Inman, Virginia, Marshall, Vivian, Michael and Walter, were Saturday night guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahonen, Portland.

The annual family Christmas supper followed by a fine program by the Sunday School and Christmas tree was enjoyed by many parents, children and friends at the Universalist Church Monday evening.

The Baptist Church Christmas party was held at the Baptist Church, Monday evening. The Christmas story was presented by the Sunday School.

The Finnish Congregational Church Sunday School presented its program at their church, Wednesday evening, followed by a tree. On Christmas morning there will be a special sermon and special Christmas music at this church.

The annual Christmas party of the Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Class was held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Bonney Wednesday evening. Roll call word was "Shepherd." Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, and tea were served.

Ellsworth D. Curtis, Sr., of Welchville, formerly of West Paris, was presented the 50 year membership jewel at a recent meeting of the West Paris IOOF Lodge.

Mrs. Iona Andrews has closed her home and has gone to Portland to spend the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Berry, who is recovering from a broken hip.

ALBANY-WATERFORD

— L. L. Brown, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sayward, Margaret and Candace Bachelder will pass Christmas with the Ernest Browns.

Berkley Henley had supper with the E. Browns Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caswell and children, Sadie Caswell, Mohlon Grover, Elmer Caswell and Charles Andrew were among the other recent callers at Browns.

Frank Pike has bought to replace the radio in the home of the Albert Weymouths will live. Our mail on the R. P. D. is being delivered in the forenoon at present.

Elbridge Bird of Oxford has a former resident of Albany is in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler, Inella Mills, Joan and Jean Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Fred die Sayward were Sunday evening callers at Ernest Brown's Mr. and Mrs. Tyler called on his mother at the Open Door nursing home, Sunday.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Victor Perry and family of Dixfield visited Mrs. Maggie Newton and Mrs. David Burnham and Merle Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham in Hanover Sunday. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham and Melvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burnham.

Miss Ann Hastings is home for the Christmas vacation from her studies at the University of Maine.

Miss Marianne Bartlett of Bethel visited Miss Sue Howe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Whitman and family of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiles of Norway were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner.

Mrs. Charles MacEwen of Rumford will be a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington.

Gary Smith is home from his studies at the Husson Business School in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith visited in South Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and Sandra, and Bobby Jordan, of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

S. N. Howard Crockett of the U. S. Navy arrived home Dec. 17 for an eleven day furlough.

Carl Hutchinson and Roger Swan of Dixfield visited Mrs. Ida Blake Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Bobby Crouse, Eleanor Billings, Robert and Russell Parker, and Teddy Colby; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr. and Dale, with Mrs. Marie Harrington of Bryant Pond will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Whitefield, N. H.

Mrs. Lester Irvine and Mrs. Randal Stevens of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson, Sunday.

East Bethel Primary School presented the following Christmas program to a big group of relatives and friends Friday: Announcer, Randy Swan; Christmas songs; Welcome and Santa Claus' Castle, Terry Plawlock; Play, "Santa Visits Mother Goose Land," with the following characters, "Mother Goose," Florence Kimball; "Santa," Randy Swan; "Jack Be Nimble," Ralph Swan, "Little Boy Blue," Kevin Bennoch, "Little Miss Muffett," Medora Lane, "Jack Horner," Michael Plawlock, "Mittens," Victor Coolidge; Play, "Christmas Glow," David Bennoch, Wilma Harrington, Florence Kimball, Grace Crockett, Gilda Scribner, Herbert Ring, Terry Swan, Ruth Bennoch, Muriel Boyce, Anita Swan, Victor Coolidge; "Guess Who," Anita Swan; "Letter to Santa," Allan Howe; "Who's Important at Christmas," narrator, Allan Howe, Paul Scribner, David Bennoch, Wilma Harrington, Terry Swan, Bruce Bennoch, Herbert Ring; "Christmas Angels," Muriel Boyce, Gilda Scribner, Grace Crockett; "Always Christmas Day," Paul Scribner. East Bethel Primary wishes to extend many thanks to the PTA and friends for making the party a success.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on Dec. 18 with 10 members and two visitors present. It was voted to raise the annual dues to one dollar and a half. Committees appointed were as follows:

Home Economics, Myra Foster, Gerry Howe, Huldah Stevens; Youth, Stanley Howe, Cynthia Hicks, and Charlie Haines; Relief, Edith Howe, Richard Stevens, Myra Foster; Finance, Stanley Howe. The following candidates were favorably reported upon: Donald and Violet Chretien. The following program was presented by the lecturer, Mrs. Huldah Stevens: Christmas carols and the Ten Commandments of Christmas, by all; poem, "Santa Goes Commercial," Myra Foster; cutting out stars with one snip of shears by all members; game of carrying packages won by Peter Haines' side; unwrapping candy with gloves on, won by the men; poem, "White Christmas," by Richard Stevens; Song, "Silent Night," by all.

Miss Judy Hearst and Miss Alice Young with Winfield Holman of Center Conway, N. H., visited the Otter Brook Sunday School, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and son, Danny, of Rumford Corner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford, Sunday.

Mrs. John Wesson, formerly Arlene Coolidge, arrived here Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge. Cpl. John Wesson will arrive January 8 for a furlough.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

The following local boys were presented National Merit Scholarship certificates at Gould Academy recently: Michael Hathaway received high honors in English and mathematics and David Stowell won high honors in mathematics, and the composite test score.

The Star Birthday Club met Thursday night with 13 members present, at the home of the President, Arlene McKillop. Christmas boxes for shut-ins were prepared. It was voted to recess meetings during January and February.

Mrs. Fannie Ross went to Rumford Sunday, where she will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williams for an extended visit.

Maynard Cushman is spending two weeks vacation from his studies at Wentworth Institute, Boston, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman.

Mrs. Elsie Cole went to Auburn Sunday to visit her brother, Robert Cushman, and family until after Christmas.

James Tyler spent a few days in Boston recently returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson returned Sunday from Zephyrhills, Fla., where they have been for several months.

Francis Mills, who has been a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings are joining a family group at the home of her brother, Ronald Twitchell, Turner, on Sunday.

held in the Church Annex. Following the business meeting a special Christmas program was held. Refreshments were served.

day for a Christmas dinner and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews are entertaining their five daughters and their families. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hathaway and son; Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan and children, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes and children; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, daughter Kaye; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House and three children; Mrs. Alberta Scribner and children; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillan and child, Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and child; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and two daughters.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington, will be Mrs. Edith Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Harlow and two children and Alan Farrington.

Schools closed Wednesday for ten days vacation. Christmas parties and trees were enjoyed by each room.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ansel Evans are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Monday morning at the Rumford Community Hospital. He has been named Edward Ansel Jr.

Miss Kathleen Twitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, is one of the 4-H members chosen to attend the State Achievement Days at the U. of M., Orono, Dec. 28 to 31.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday, December 27:
9:45 Church School.
11:00 Family Worship Hour and Nursery Activity Program. The Intermediate MYF will not meet this Sunday evening.
6:30 Senior MYF at the Church.

Wednesday, Dec. 30:
7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
West Parish
Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 27:
Morning Worship, 11:00. Sermon theme, "Is It To Be A New Year?"

Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.
Next Sunday, Jan. 3, will be the first quarterly observance of Holy Communion for the New Year.

The Church of the Open Bible at the Universalist Church, Carl Mores, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Church Service, 11:00.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Kneeland.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 9:00 in the American Legion Rooms.

The Legion of Mary will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Harriet Fissette, Gilead.

Christian Science
The ever ability of the scientific power taught and practiced by Christ Jesus will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Bible Reading: "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost" (Romans 15:13).

"How Christian Science Heals," Radio, WGAN, 9 a. m. The Perpetual Promise of Christmas: Television, Channel 5, The Source of True Ability, Channel 8, Prayer Can Solve Business Problems, Channel 13, How Prayer Heals Defective Vision.

West Bethel Union Church
Grant Kirker, Jr., Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
10 a. m. Worship Service.
9:00 a. m. Sunday School, Olive Head, Supt.

6:30 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursday.
4:30 p. m. Pine Valley Youth Fellowship, Saturday.
Chapel Aid Society, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Eleanor Lovejoy, president, 7:30 p. m.
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Locke Mills Union Church
Grant Kirker, Pastor
9:30 Church School.
Worship Service, 11:30-12:30

Bryant Pond
Baptist Church
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 24:
Caroling, meet at Church, 6 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 27:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. Morning Worship Service. 10:30.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 31:
Junior Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.
Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
New Year's Eve Watch Night Service, 11:00 p. m. to Midnight.

West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Albert Coffey
Thursday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. at Paris Hill Baptist Church, special Christmas Eve service. The combined Youth Fellowships will sing.

Saturday: The Youth for Christ Recreational Association will meet at the Parsonage to leave for a skating party at Hebron Academy. Members may bring one guest. Call pastor for time.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. - Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain of Rockland, Mass., spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, and Karen.

Mrs. Richard Melville, who has been sick is much improved and is able to work in the post office during the holidays.

Miss Barbara Leach, who works out of Chicago as airline hostess for United Air

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. - Dannie Bryant spent the week with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant. He called on friends while there.

Stanley Andrews and Merle Ring called on Dannie Bryant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis and Lorraine left Monday for Florida. They expect to be gone until the first of February. They will stay at Orlando while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and Dannie Bryant called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of South Paris also called on their daughter, Mrs. Leon Verrill, Sunday.

Richard Felt is ill with a severe sore throat.

Harlan Andrews has traded his Pontiac for a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olive Davis to Grange at Bryant Pond Saturday night where they attended the Grange Christmas party.

Linda Baker of West Paris spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews. Bethany Andrews took dinner with them and Linda visited school in the afternoon with her.

Hilda Andrews is home from Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and family were in Portland Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb and family were in Buckfield, Sunday visiting with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen.

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Fatsy Davis is going to Bryant Pond where she will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean while her parents are in Florida.

Wendell Hall has been having a new furnace installed.

room mothers, Mrs. Polly Chapin and Mrs. Virginia Hutchins served our refreshments of ice cream, cookies and cakes. We hope that everyone will have a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a nice vacation.

Lines, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach, went to the airport in Portland Sunday to meet her.

Mrs. Henry Bowers, who has been a medical patient in the Rumford Community Hospital, was discharged last Friday and is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAlister plan to spend Christmas with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merrill, Fryeburg.

Miss Karen Hathaway is ill, and has been unable to sit up for a few days.

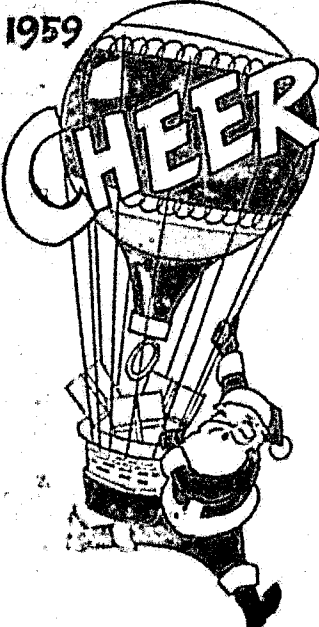
Several people were at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening to fill baskets for shut-ins. They could have used more help.

The cantata at the Union Church Sunday evening was well attended. The seats were filled and chairs had to be brought in. Coffee was served after the program.

The Ladies Circle held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Philip Bolan last Wednesday, a pot luck luncheon was served. A new project is to be started and everyone, members or not, are asked to give odds and ends of yarn they may have on hand, even if only a few yards. The next meeting will be January 20, at the home of Mrs. Edith Littlefield at 12 noon, with a pot luck luncheon.

After the business meeting the annual Christmas party was held with much enjoyment. Present were: Kaye Bolan, Rowena Dunham, Gladys Jordan, Mabel Dunham, Ella Jordan, Edith Littlefield, Marjorie McAlister, Florence Swift, Esther Leach.

The town schools are closed for a two weeks vacation.



May the holiday season be filled to overflowing with happy hours and joy and good will fill your days.

BETHEL FIRE DEPT.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

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Bobby Blake, Timmy Carter, Ruth Stevens, and Evelyn Winslow are at their homes from school for the holidays.

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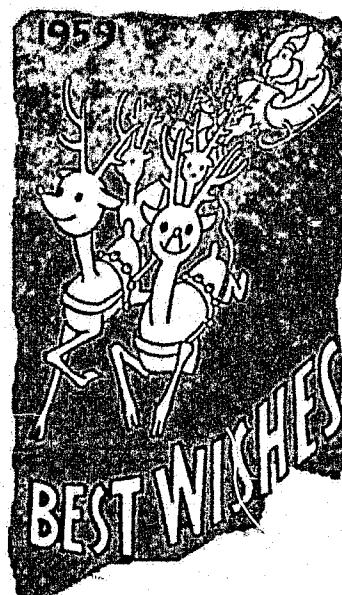
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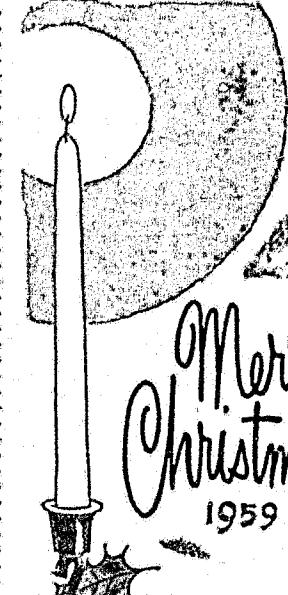
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A man's biography is conveyed in his gift. —Emerson



We greet all our good friends and customers and extend our thanks for patronage.

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May the peace, love and good will of that first Christmas be yours forever.

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STEVE'S GARAGE

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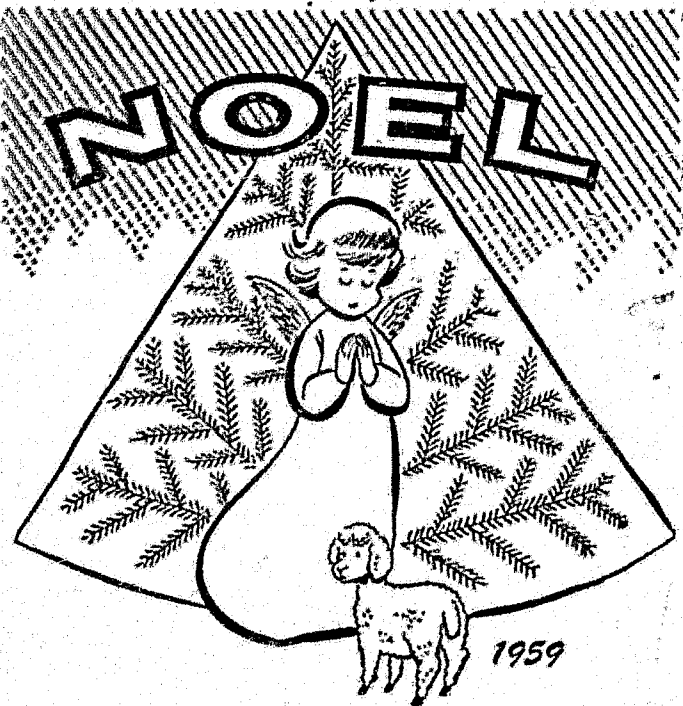
We extend greetings of the Yule to all of you whose friendship and loyalty we greatly cherish. As you celebrate the holidays our thoughts will be with you that this may be the loveliest, finest of them all.

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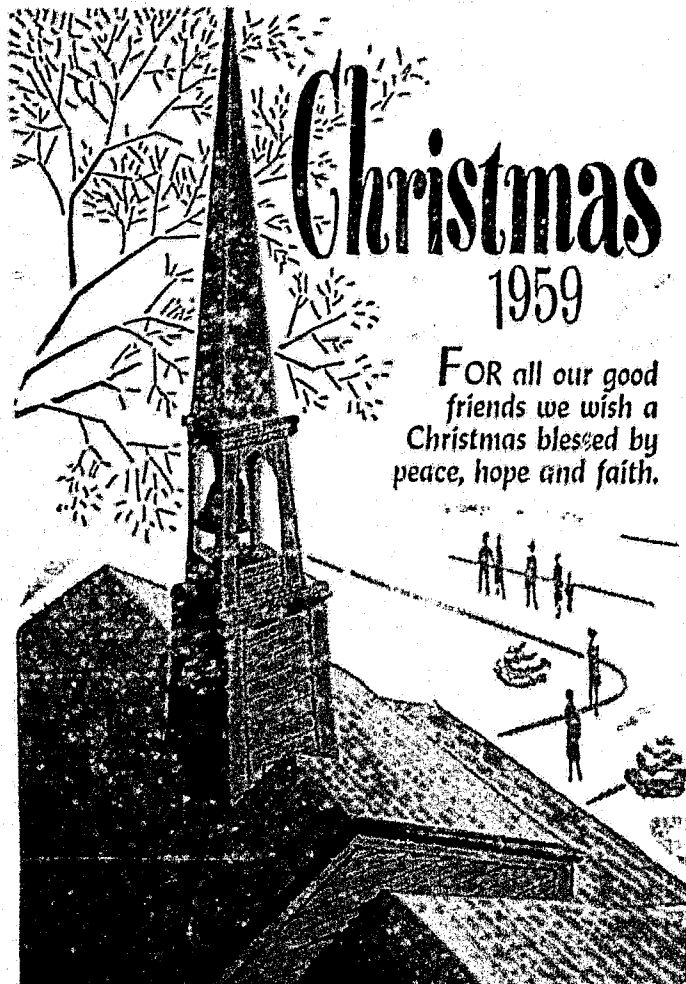
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"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."
What a wonderful Christmas message! May your
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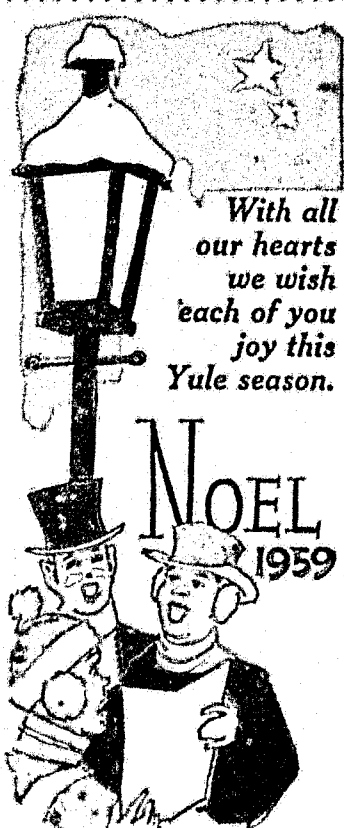
FOR all our good
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Shaw's Market



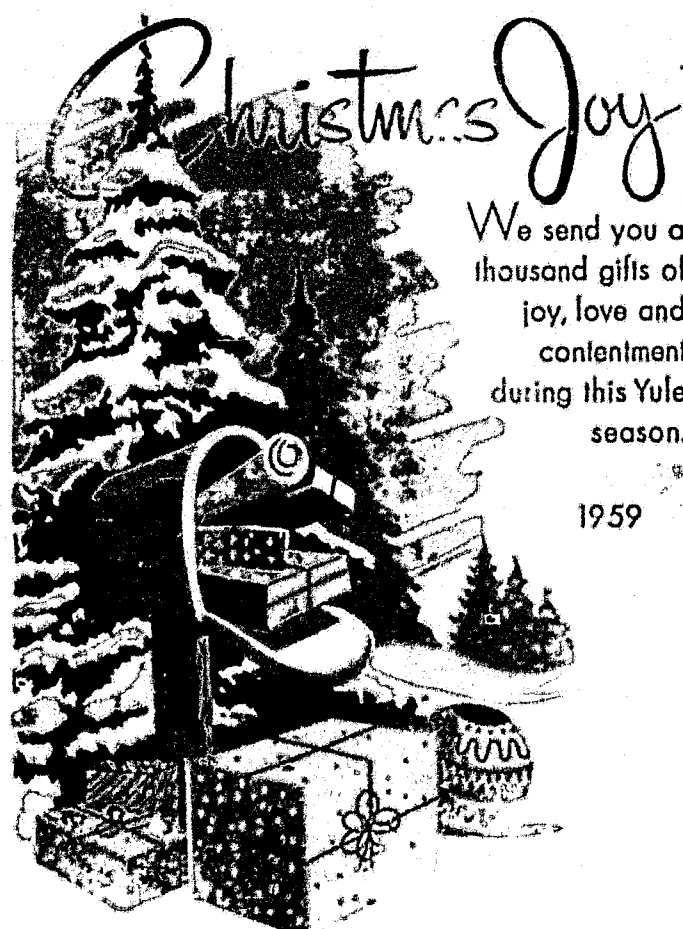
With Santa we send to
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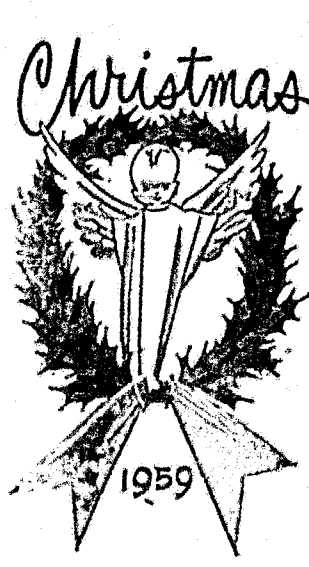
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CROCKETT'S GARAGE



To all our neighbors and
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FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer II was elected president of the Bethel Players.

Telephone service was extended to include Bloody Street (the East Bethel-Locke Mills Road).

Stanley Brown suffered an injured shoulder when part of a truckload of boards fell on him.

Deaths: Charles L. Davis, Mrs. Dalphon Brooks.

20 YEARS AGO

Walter Blake suffered a broken leg while twitching logs for E. Davis at Rapid River.

Mrs. Antoinette Nadeau took over operation of the Simard filling station at Glend.

Deaths: Fern E. Elwood, Henry Cooley, Mrs. Cora S. Seavey.

40 YEARS AGO

Temperatures as low as 30 degrees below zero were reported.

A public library was started at West Bethel through the efforts of the teacher, Miss Marion Frost.

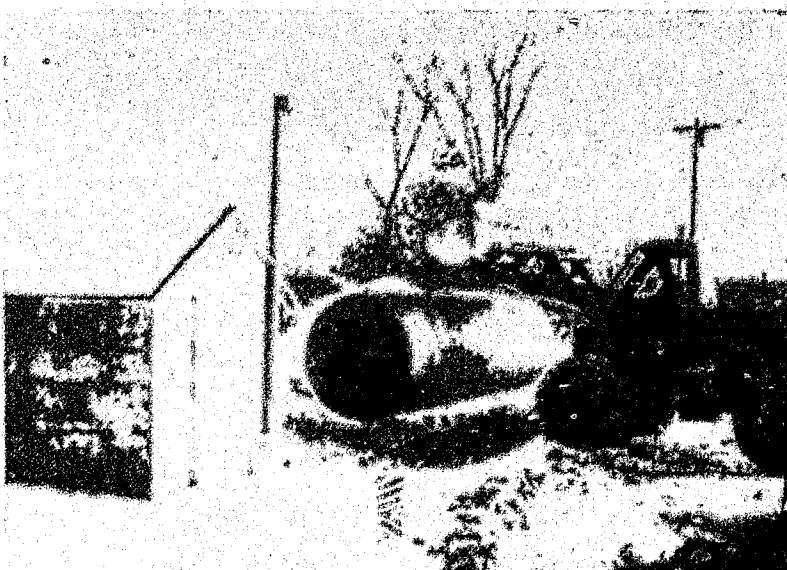
Deaths: Irving Harriman, Mrs. Carrie Gerrish Brown, Mrs. Lydia R. Stevens, Sarah L. Halburn, Marcus W. Chandler.

60 YEARS AGO

The Oxford Paper Co. was organized at a meeting at the Fairmount Hotel, Portland. A mill with a daily capacity of 50 tons of book paper was to be built at Rumford.

The Norway-South Paris electric railway put on a combination car to transport mail and baggage from the South Paris Grange Trunk station to Norway.

Gerry Brooks of Upton made a hazardous trip to Bemis across Richardson Lake. He broke through the ice but got out with the aid of a long pole which he carried.



The 2000 gallon tank of the West Bethel water system as it was installed Monday at the pump house and well near the school house.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. — The Community Christmas tree and program will be held at the church Thursday evening Dec. 24th, as usual.

Mrs. Simonne Lavalles has bought a 1950 Ford station wagon.

Miss Lucille Lavalles is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavalles, for a two week vacation from the college she is attending in White Plains, N. Y.

The Lavalles boys have a new puppy.

Charles E. Heywood of Bethel and Charles Heywood, Jr., of Linwood, N. Y., were in town recently.

Paul Wyman had the misfortune to hurt his knee Sunday while skiing, so it required a trip to the doctor.

Fred Judkins II is home from Gould Academy for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Mrs. Beatrice Judkins, Fred II and Judy Judkins, attended church services at Errol, N. H., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family attended the school program at Errol, N. H., Friday evening last week.

The local children will be out of school at Errol, N. H., Wednesday night, Dec. 23, for the holiday vacation.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Three "money" reminders to Maine veterans planning to train this fall under the Korean GI Bill were issued today by M. L. Stoddard, manager of the Togus office of the Veterans Administration.

First, veteran students were reminded to take along enough money of their own to tide them over their first two months of GI training. It takes that long, under the law, for a veteran's first monthly GI allowance check to reach him.

Stoddard's second reminder has to do with monthly certifications of classroom attendance. These should be signed by the veteran and a representative of his school, and sent to VA promptly after each month of training completed. Late certifications invariably mean late checks, Stoddard said.

The third VA reminder is for veteran students who want to get part-time jobs after school. There's no limit on the amount of money GI students may earn outside of class. In fact, they need not even report outside earnings to VA.

The only "ceiling" applies to veterans training on-the-job. In their case, if earnings rise above a certain level, GI allowances will be reduced, Stoddard said.

E. ANDOVER-ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten Sr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morton Sr. plan to go to Wilton on Christmas Day to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodsdon and family of two daughters. Mrs. Hodsdon is the former Betty Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and daughter, Dale, of Thompsonville, Conn., will arrive on Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover; her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner and family; and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hylan Reed.

Iva Marston, a student at the Maine Vocational School in Portland, is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Robert Dunn, and other relatives. He returns to his studies on Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDougal of Long Valley, N. J., are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Basil Hutchins, and other relatives in the vicinity. Mrs. McDougal is the former Dorothy Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and family plan to entertain her father, John Peters, of Waterville, and Miss Leora Prentiss, of Fairfield, for Christmas Day.

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Lt. Chayer member of guided-missile destroyer Dewey crew

A member of the commissioning crew of the Navy's first guided-missile destroyer-leader USS Dewey when she officially joined the fleet on Dec. 7, at the Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown, Mass., was Navy Lt. (jg) Arthur E. Chayer, husband of the former Miss Elizabeth L. Lowell of Bethel. He was graduated from Gould Academy in 1942 and entered the navy in World War II.

The 512-foot, 5,600-ton prototype of the largest destroyer class ever built, is 50-feet longer and almost double the tonnage of the largest World War II destroyers.

The USS Dewey has the latest in anti-submarine weapons, the ASROC, a guided missile anti-submarine rocket; and Terrier III, a ship to air missile designed to repel air attacks.

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Ansel Evans of Bryant Pond, a son, Edward Ansel, Jr.

In Norway, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman of West Paris, a son, Geoffrey Van.

In Norway, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connell of West Paris, a son, Bruce George.

MARRIED
In Bethel, Dec. 20, by Rev. Clifford Laws, David M. Holden of Flushing, N. Y., and Miss Carolyn Chadbourn of Bethel.

In Bethel, Dec. 19, by Rev. Richard Hamilton, Arthur C. Mills and Doris Mae Gould, both of Bethel.

DIED
In West Peru, Dec. 19, Donald F. Brown, aged 41 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 22, Miss Hatlie M. Harris, aged 86 years.

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NEWRY

Mrs. Daisy Reed and Mrs. Eugene Reed and daughter, Rebecca, of Rumford, were Monday guests of Mrs. Daisy Morton and family.

Mrs. Albert Morton and daughter, Lynda, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr., attended the funeral of Wallace Clark at Bethel.

Callers at Fred Wight's last week were Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Laws, Mrs. Henry Boyker, and Mrs. Edna Smith.

Thirty-two children were present at Sunday School held at Fred Wight's Sunday morning. A program, tree and refreshments were enjoyed.

Christmas was observed at the Hanscom home Sunday when 24 members of the family assembled for a Christmas tree and dinner.

Herbert Morton 3rd of Dartmouth College and Marjorie Morton of Farmington State Teachers College are at home for the holidays.

Parents and friends witnessed the following delightful program at the school Christmas tree, Dec. 16, at the Bear River Grange Hall:

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Christmas, Claire Bachelder; Poor Old Mr. Calendar, Lee Vail; A Choral Reading, "Why Do the Bells of Christmas Ring," The Branch School.
